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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed settlement between the U.S. Department of Justice and Microsoft. This arrangement would, I firmly believe, let Microsoft off much too easy. The seriousness of the violations of law, and the clear anti-competitive effect of Microsoft's practices warrant a correspondingly severe set of penalties. If the Department of Justice lacks the will to perservere in reaching a truly just solution, then I look to the judge who has jurisdiction to make a properly effective ruling.

I am writing as a concerned citizen and consumer, who looks forward to a future where competing technologies can have a chance to contend on a level playing field, which has not been the case in some of the markets dominated by or targeted by Microsoft.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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